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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Derek Gordon WHITAKER
Appl. No.: 10/018,316 Group: UNASSIGNED
Filed: December 18, 2001 Examiner: UNASSIGNED
For: SHAPE CONFORMING SURFACE COVERING

PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant, FLEXITEEK INTERNATIONAL AS, hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept the attached Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent and Design Applications, bearing the original signature and citizenship of Anders Wilhelmsen, Chairman of Flexiteek, International A/S.

This Petition is being filed in response to the Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b) dated June 5, 2003, which would have been granted except for (a) a typographical error in the Declaration filed April 10, 2002, namely the filing date of the International Application, which was listed as "18 December 2001", and (b), the citizenship of the non-signing inventor is not provided on the Declaration.

The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney has been corrected to reflect (a) the filing date of the International Application as "June 19, 2000",

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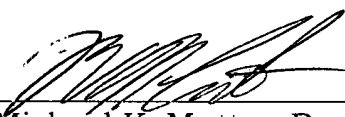
and (b) the citizenship (Great Britain) of the non-signing inventor. A copy of the Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b) is attached.

The required fee of \$130.00 pursuant to § 1.17(h) is enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: (1) Copy of Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b),
(2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent and Design Applications bearing original signature, and
(3) Petition Fee of \$130.00